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In re the Application of:

Salvatore Albani

Serial No.: 09/756,983

Filed: January 9, 2001

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CHARACTERIZATION AND
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**FORMAL DRAWINGS AND PETITION REQUESTING ACCEPTANCE OF COLOR AND
BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.84**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicant hereby submits a complete copy of formal drawings for the above referenced application. The sheets of drawings include forty-six (46) sheets of which sheet numbers 13 to 24 are color photo micrographs permanently attached to bristol board paper. Also, sheet number 25 is a black and white PAGE gel photograph. Enclosed are three copies of the color photographs.

The formal drawings filed herewith are replacement copies of drawing sheets submitted earlier on November 13, 2001. Applicants understand that because of irradiation of mail that took place in the last quarter of 2001, many papers submitted to the PTO were severely damages.

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(37 C.F.R. §1.10)

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Applicants are concerned that the earlier submitted drawings may have been damaged. Moreover, some of the drawings may not have had font sizes of lettering in accordance with the PTOs drawing requirements. Also, in printing formal drawings in accordance with PTO requirements, the total number of sheets required increased from 38 to 46. However, there are no changes to the content of the drawings.

Applicants petition for the acceptance of the color photographs as they depict an aspect of the functionality of the invention that can not otherwise be shown using black and white photographic methods. The photos show fluorescent staining using different dye colors on different molecular structures. The black and white photos of figure 19 are standard PAGE gel photos.

Applicants enclose herewith the required fee for the petition according to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h). No other fee is believed necessary, however, if any additional fees are due please charge our deposit account number 501273. If you have any questions, I may be reached at (858) 720-2757.

Respectfully submitted,

BROBECK, PHLEGER & HARRISON LLP

Dated: _____

April 2, 2002

By: _____

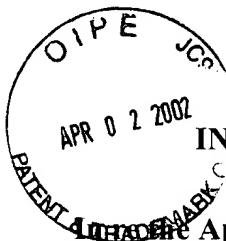
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INDEX of Exhibits

Exhibit 1 Copy of Post Card
Exhibit 2 Copy of Express Mail Label Receipt
Exhibit 3 Copy of formal drawings (one full set of 46 sheets and two additional sets of color photos for figures 16A-D, 17A-D and 18A-D (12 sheets))



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Enclosed are the following documents:

- Petition Requesting Acceptance of Color and Black and White Photographs Under 37 C.F.R. 1.84;
- Copy of formal drawings (one full set of 46 sheets and two additional sets of color photos for figures 16A-D, and 18A-D (12 sheets));
- Check in the amount of \$130.00 (fee for Petition for Color and Photographic Drawings); and

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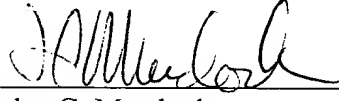
- Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee required or to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. **50-1273**.

Respectfully submitted,

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